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13th April 1918.

My dear Mirza,

In continuation of my letter of yesterday regarding the Vice-Chancellor's appointment, I ought to have stated that, at their last meeting, the Members of Council - also thought that, <u>on the whole</u>, it seemed desirable to continue the present arrangement for a year more.

It is necessary in the present state of the University that Government views should prevail for some time to come and the present arrangement seems to be the most - - convenient at all events for the present. I make this suggestion not because I want any particular individuals or - communities to be provided for but purely in the permanent interests of the University itself. I am fully aware of its imperfections and defects and my belief is that any alternative would make matters worse and we cannot afford to take risks at this stage.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly submit - - these views to His Highness. If His Highness has any great

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My dear Mirza,

Many thanks for your letter of the 13th inst -

As I have to attend to a religious ceremony on the 20th inst; I will be coming to Mysore on the 21st morning when I look forward to meeting you.-

All the matters referred to in your letter of mine might be discussed then. I am glad you are having a holiday.

Yours very sincerely,
M. Visvesvaraya

P.S. I presume His Highness has left today for Ooty.